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TRANSFORMATION

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. The issue fee was paid on January 13, 2010.

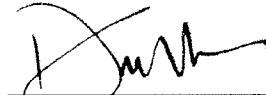
A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

Apply \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(h) and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 17146-0004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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